

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently Amended) A medical instrument comprising a medical instrument substrate selected from the group consisting of a stent, a catheter and a medical tube, and a film including a resin and having a porous structure formed at least on its surface, the surface of the medical instrument substrate being entirely or partially covered with the film, wherein the porous structure of the film is a honeycomb structure, pores of the porous structure of the film have an average pore size of 0.1 to 20 μm , and the thickness of the film is 0.5 to 20 μm .

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Original) The medical instrument according to claim 11, wherein pores of the porous structure of the film have a coefficient of variation in pore size of 30% or less.

15. (Original) The medical instrument according to claim 11, wherein the film is a film or a stretched film obtained by casting a resin organic solvent solution onto a substrate, causing the organic solvent to be evaporated and condensed on the surface of the cast solution, and evaporating minute waterdrops produced by the condensation.

16-19. (Cancelled)

20. (Previously Presented) The medical instrument according to claim 11, wherein the medical instrument substrate is a stent.

21. (Previously Presented) The medical instrument according to claim 20, which is a digestive system stent.

22. (Previously Presented) The medical instrument according to claim 21, wherein the digestive system stent is a bile duct stent.

23. (Previously Presented) The medical instrument according to claim 21, wherein the digestive system stent is covered with a film including a resin and having a porous structure formed by through-holes with an average pore size of 0.1 to 20 μm and a coefficient of variation in pore size of 30% or less.

24. (Cancelled)

25. (Cancelled)